## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-316-C - ORDER NO. 2007-758

OCTOBER 23, 2007

IN RE: Request of Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. ) ORDER APPROVING for Approval to Modify Its Name to Add d/b/a Chesnee Communications. ) ORDER APPROVING NAME MODIFICATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. (Chesnee or the Company) for approval of a modification of the Company's name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. Chesnee proposes to adopt Chesnee Communications as a new "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name with regard to offering telecommunications services in South Carolina. Chesnee is presently certificated by this Commission to provide telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina.

Upon receipt of Chesnee's request, the Commission's Docketing Department instructed the Company to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the request. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the request of Chesnee and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were received.

By letter from the Company's counsel, filed August 29, 2007, Chesnee advises the Commission of the Company's desire to do business in South Carolina using a d/b/a name of Chesnee Communications. According to Chesnee, the Company has not changed and does not intend to change its legal name. Upon Commission approval, Chesnee advises that the Company will file a revised tariff reflecting the new trade name.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 18, 2007, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that the request of Chesnee for approval of an addition of a trade name to the Company's name should be granted.

The Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect Chesnee's adoption of the trade name of Chesnee Communications.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. for approval of the addition of "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name to the Company's name is approved, and Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. is hereby authorized to utilize "Chesnee Communications" as a trade name for its telecommunications services provided in South Carolina.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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